

## **Michigan Indian Tribe Liquor Permit Requirements & Information**

An **Indian Tribe Liquor Permit** is required for Indian Tribes operating a Class III Gaming Establishment to purchase spirits from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

- The Indian Tribe Liquor Permit entitles the tribe to obtain spirits from the Commission at a 17% discount. This is the same discount that all on-premise licensees receive.
- Each Class III Gaming Establishment must obtain a separate Indian Tribe Liquor Permit for each location.
- There is no charge or fee for the Permit.
- Beer & wine is sold through the private Wholesale system and may be ordered directly from private Wholesalers servicing your tribal area. An Indian Tribe Liquor Permit is not necessary to purchase beer & wine from private wholesalers.
- Indian Tribe Liquor Permit holders are treated as any other retail licensee relative to liquor law compliance. All provisions of the Liquor Control Code of 1998 and the Commission's Administrative Rules are applicable to Indian Tribe Permit holders.

**Please submit the following documents to the Commission:**

- "Application for Indian Tribe Liquor Permit", signed by the Tribal Officers.
- An executed copy of your Compact with the State of Michigan providing for the conduct of Class III gaming. Tribes operating more than one gaming location need only submit one copy of their Compact.

Upon receipt of the aforementioned information and issuance of your Permit, you will be provided with information on the Authorized Distribution Agents ("ADA"), who takes orders and distributes spirits on behalf of the Commission. The ADA's will set up your order and delivery dates.

Questions relating to Indian Tribe Liquor Permits and other non-retail licenses may be directed to:

**MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**Attn: Manufacturers & Wholesalers Section**  
**7150 Harris Drive**  
**P.O. Box 30005**  
**Lansing, MI 48909**  
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